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RE: TITLE: SEALING STRIP COMPOSITION  
SERIAL NO. 10/675,974

Dear Sir:

In response to the enclosed Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, we have revised the Amendment to remove the Claim 1 from the first page of the Amendment and inserted it into the second page. With this amendment, we submit that the Applicant's response is now compliant and entry of the Amendment is hereby requested.

The Amendment was entered in connection with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination. A copy of that submission is being enclosed herewith for your ease of review.

Please get back to us regarding the Request for Continued Examination at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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In re Application of: Melvin Auerbach

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No.: 10/675,974

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, kindly amend the present application as follows:

**SEE AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS ON NEXT PAGE**